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SUBJECT: P AND I FOR EC NEW YORK DELEGATION

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH DCM ON JULY 29, SOAMES' CHEF DE CABINET HANNAY SAID THAT SOAMES HAD ASKED HIM TO REMIND DEPARTMENT THAT SOAMES WAS STILL AWAITING SOME RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY TO REQUEST SOAMES HAD MADE DURING THEIR MEETING IN MAY THAT SECRETARY LOOK INTO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES PROBLEM FOR EC NEW YORK DEL. ACCORDING TO HANNAY, SOAMES VERSION OF THAT CONVERSATION IS THAT HE URGED SECRETARY TO COME UP WITH FORMULA THAT WOULD EFFECTIVELY GRANT P AND I TO ALL MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AND SECRETARY SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO PROBLEM AND GET BACK TO SOAMES ON IT.

2. HANNAY NOTED THAT ISSUE WAS TAKING ON INCREASING DEGREE OF URGENCY SINCE HEAD OF DELEGATION CECCHINI WAS DUE TO ARRIVE NEW YORK FAIRLY SOON. HE NOTED THAT FAILURE TO HANDLE THIS PROBLEM CONSTRUCTIVELY HAD POTENTIAL TO ESCALATE INTO RATHER MAJOR IRRITANT, WHICH HE WAS CERTAIN BOTH OF US WOULD WISH TO AVOID. HE SAID SOAMES FELT BALL WAS IN OUR COURT AND HOPED HE WOULD GET SECRETARY'S RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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